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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Sept. 23.

LEIGHTON P. SLACK, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Sept. 22.

GEORGE F. CHENEY, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday eve., Oct. 18.

W. S. BOYNTON, Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Sept. 27.

NED C. STILES, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Woman's Relief Corps. There will be a meeting of Chamberlin W. R. C. Thursday evening, at 7.30. All officers are asked to be there promptly, as it is very important that the work of rehearsing for the District meeting should be done.

HENRIETTE GORHAM, Pres.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Cleaning and Dyeing.

House to Let. Hound Lost. Team Stolen.

Caledonia National Bank. Investment—Charles S. Hastings. Clothing—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Com. Notice—Ephraim H. Stone's Est. Good Cigars—P. N. Brown & Son. Ready—L. P. Leach.

Com. Notice—L. H. Gillilan's Est. Auction—Josiah Grout, Adm'r.

Libel for Divorce. An Advertisement—Steele, Taplin & Co. The Hardest Thing—C. C. Bingham.

Fall Bargains—C. A. Currier & Co.

Saturday Closing.

During the summer months the Caledonian office will be closed on Saturdays at noon and our patrons and friends are kindly requested to bear this fact in mind.

THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY.

Local Events.

Sept. 29. Annual Meeting of Old Pine Golf Club.

22. Hoyt's A. Bunch of Keys. 30. Recital Music Hall. 30. Recital Music Hall.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—A horse belonging to Henry Massey fell into the river in the rear of his residence on Hastings street, Saturday, and considerable difficulty was had in getting him out.

—In the police court Friday, Edward Cahill of Lyndon paid \$11.10 for intoxication and A. J. Lafferrere paid the same sum Monday.

—Dihdwo Twe, the Liberian who is attending St. Johnsbury Academy, has just succeeded in bringing another friend to this country and he is being educated in Taylor University in Indiana. This is the second young man that Mr. Twe has brought to the United States to be educated, the first one now pursuing his education at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

—The last number of the Inter-State Journal contains a picture of Herbert W. Blodgett's residence. The photograph was taken by Mrs. J. M. Perham.

—Mrs. Mary D. Jenness met with a strange accident Saturday afternoon while alighting from Dr. T. R. Stiles' automobile. Just as she was stepping out she caught herself upon the throttle of the machine and the power being turned on suddenly the machine started off with a bound throwing her under the wheel and bruising her face. The machine struck a telegraph pole and bounded back before Dr. Stiles could get at the lever and shut off the power. Her injuries were not serious and she is getting along very comfortably.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. L. S. Hooker at her home, 26 Cliff street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic, "Woman's Work in the world."

—The dates for the winter's lecture course are now completed. Dr. Thomas E. Green having been secured to give a lecture on January 18. He will take as his subject "Left handed Men", or "The Philosophy of Tennyson."

—A goodly delegation of members from Apollo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are attending the grand lodge at Burlington this week.

—An entertainment is to be given on Friday evening, October 21, for the benefit of Brightlook Hospital. The artist will be Mrs. Jenness Moulton, impersonator and musical entertainer, who has very flattering press and personal endorsements.

—Mrs. Abbie M. McNeil is prepared to take orders for suits, skirts and coats, and will take measures and make up customers' own new material or linings if desired.

—The quarterly meeting of the Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will be held at the hospital next Monday afternoon. The executive board meet at 2.30, followed by the regular meeting at 3 o'clock.

—H. M. Hovey has been appointed manager of the St. Johnsbury office of H. R. Leighton & Co., the Boston stock brokers, and George E. Waring who opened the office will soon return to Boston. Mr. Hovey was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of

1882 and has recently been living in Albany, N. Y.

—A new steel ceiling is being put in the County Clerk's office, greatly improving its appearance.

—The new directory of St. Johnsbury is nearly completed. As no books will be put on sale, those who wish a copy should give their order to the canvasser or drop a postal to the Union Publishing Co., 4 Main street, care of R. F. Raymond.

—George Gale was arrested Friday for furnishing liquor. Trial was held Monday and he was placed under \$500 bail and the case continued two weeks, until Daniel Lamere, the chief witness, could be found.

A petition is being circulated around town asking the Governor to pardon E. W. Eastman, the former landlord of the Avenue House who is now in the House of Correction at Rutland. He was sentenced at the June term of court 1903, by Judge Stafford to a term not less than 3½ years or more than 4 years and has been at Rutland nearly a year.

—In the Boston Globe's \$25,000 educational fund coupon contest, the names of Miss Katherine Flynn of St. Johnsbury and Arkey R. Wheeler of Lower Waterford, appear from this section.

—Don C. Stiles is meeting with good success in the arrangements for his excursion party for the World's Fair, a goodly number having already engaged accommodations.

—P. E. Stone, for five years a pupil of the Boston Conservatory of Music, has come to St. Johnsbury to live and will give violin lessons to all desiring such instruction.

—Camp Willoughby, I. O. F., will have an old fashioned supper and dance in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Brock's orchestra.

—Wednesday, September 28, is to be a red letter day with green trading stamps, at L. P. Leach & Co.'s store. For their liberal offer read their advertisement.

—The presentation of Howe's Moving Pictures Thursday evening, drew the largest audience that has been at Music Hall for a long time, and the variety of subjects presented made the evening very enjoyable. This seems to be the entertainment that is most popular in St. Johnsbury, as evidenced by the large attendance, almost every seat in the hall being sold, and netted the Y. M. C. A. this time nearly \$150.

—The fire alarm rang for nearly an hour Sunday night, ringing several different alarms, but no fire was discovered, neither has the cause of the ringing been discovered.

—The equity in the Grout farm at Kirby will be sold at auction Friday, September 30, on the premises together with some farming tools and carriages. The encumbrance on the farm is about \$12,000.

The Pupils' Recital.

The recital to be given by the pupils of William R. Lane of Boston, at Music Hall, on the evening of Sept. 30, is attracting much interest and 3000 tickets have been given out which entitles the bearer to free admission to the hall after 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets will be sold at the small price of ten cents and holders of these tickets can get seats at 7.30 o'clock. A charming feature of the musicale will be Mr. Lane's singing and he will give on this occasion "Good-bye," by Tosti, "The time will come," by Victor Herbert, "Autumn Sadness," by Ethelbert Nevin, "Dreams," by Wagner, and "None but the lonely heart," by Tchaikovsky. The last two are among the master songs by the world's greatest composers. In London concert halls the two most popular composers at the beginning of the twentieth century are Wagner and Tchaikovsky. Of the latter's 100 songs only a few have been brought forward, although there are many gems among them.

Farewell Reception.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney and family met at the parlors of the Methodist church, Friday evening, to give them a farewell reception previous to their departure to their new home in Minneapolis. A. H. Barbour in behalf of the Sunday school made a few remarks, and the Ladies' Aid society was represented by Mrs. Lydia Beck. Mrs. Ranney was presented with Whittier's birthday book, containing the names of all the members of this society. A. L. Bailey made a few remarks, representing the official board of the church, and Rev. J. O. Sherrin spoke a few pleasant words. Rev. J. M. Frost was also heard from and presented Mr. and Mrs. Ranney from the church, one of Rev. Dr. Wallace Nutting's Passumpsic River scenes. Mr. Ranney responded briefly, after which refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Ranney will be greatly missed in the town as well as the church, their home having been here for a number of years, and they have made many friends, and been interested workers for the good of the church and town. Their friends wish them the best fortune in their new home.

Caledonia County Fair.

No Dust on the Track the Last Day.

The heavy downpour Wednesday night spoiled all the fun for Thursday, but the directors of the Fair Ground Company were ready for any emergency and postponed the fair one day. The attendance Friday was good for the last day and the grand stand was filled to see the races. Taken all in all, it was the best all-around fair and agricultural show in recent years and the show of cattle was worth going miles to see.

William Ricker of Woodville attended the fair at South Ryegate and also the St. Johnsbury fair. While at the former exhibition he bought the prize calf. It dressed 295 pounds and produced as fine veal as has ever been in St. Johnsbury. A county fair without the attendance of this veteran drover would be dreary enough and here's hoping he may live to attend a lot more of them.

Calvin S. Chalmers had some artistic drawings on exhibition in Floral Hall which reflected great credit on his skill as an artist.

"Knox Morgan," the Peacham horse which won \$175 at the World's Fair, was the cynosure of all eyes in the cavalcade and by far the handsomest horse on the grounds.

Why don't some other company of veterans build a cottage at the Fair Ground and meet there during the fair? The members of Company D, First Vermont cavalry, enjoy themselves every year.

Thirty pair of oxen at the fair takes us back to the days when L. D. Hazen used to bring over his big string from his logging camps to compete with town strings from Barnet, Peacham, Lyndon and St. Johnsbury. But an exhibit of 30 pair is a highly creditable one for any fair.

The morning of the second day of the fair was spent in judging stock, horses and awarding premiums on every thing found worthy. At 1.30 p. m., there was a grand cavalcade of all prize winning stock and horses down the stretch in front of the grand stand and it is doubtful if there was ever a larger exhibit of thoroughbred stock shown at any fair in northern New England. The celebrated Morgan horse "Knox Morgan" which has not an equal in the United States lead the procession and was greeted with applause. There were over 300 yokes of oxen and steers in the procession besides numerous herds of blooded cattle from Southern Canada and this section.

The horses were sleek looking and high steppers.

A familiar figure around the stalls at the fair was Jared Peck who has supplied the association with hay and straw for the past 15 years. With hundreds of head of stock on the grounds the matter of supplying them with hay is quite an important one and no one knows how to do this better than the veteran dealer in hay, Mr. Peck.

John Danforth, the architect, had an exhibit of drawings and plans in Floral Hall that attracted the attention of all who were interested in house building.

The Races.

The races were started in the morning owing to the threatening weather but before one race could be run it commenced to drizzle and continued the remainder of the day. The track soon became heavy with mud and made fast finish impossible. The races were all finished so as not to disappoint the crowd which filled the grand stand. A number of the horses could not start on account of the distemper. Guy Miller had every thing to his advantage in the 2.25 class and won quite handsily. The 2.40 class was won in straight heats by General B and Cressada captured the Named Race in slow time.

2.25 Class. Purse \$200.
Guy Miller, ch g, by Guyon, 1 1 3 1
McShane, 2 2 1 3
Miss Tranby, ch g, by Will Tran, 2 1 3 1
by Perry, 3 3 2 2
Winnie J., b m Williams, 3 3 2 2
Time, 2.32½, 2.37½, 2.39½, 2.34.
2.40 Class. Purse \$200.
General B, b g, by Darlington Chief, 1 1 1 1
Lynx, b blk g, Osgood, 2 2 1 1
Robert West, b g, Burton, 3 3 3 3
Time, 2.31½, 2.31½, 2.37½.
Named Race. Purse \$200.
Cressada, g m, by Hinder Wilkes, 1 1 1 1
McShane, 4 2 2 2
Margaret L., ch m, Utton, 3 4 4 4
Topsfield Boy, Burton, 2 3 3 3
Miss Nutwood, b m, Williams, 3 4 4 4
Time, 2.28½, 2.32, 2.31½.

Friday's Events.

Over 3000 people were present Friday and enjoyed the racing. In the morning the agents drivers and matched pairs were exhibited and the grand cavalcade of prize winning stock came at noon. The racing began at one o'clock with a 2.18 class and Second Thought won this race in straight heats, making the fastest time of the fair in the first heat. In the 2.27 class Guy Miller, the favorite won handsily with General B and Miss Tranby winning places each heat in the order named. Tobin was the favorite in the 2.21 class and was an easy winner with the exception of the first heat when Lady St. Croix won by a nose. The fight in this race was for second, third and fourth money. Darius lowered the track record to a mark where it is liable to remain for some time to come and this new record was made under unfavorable circumstances for there was a cold strong wind

blowing up the home stretch that greatly hindered all of the racing. The former track record was made by Terrill S., at the Fair in 1901, who made the circuit in 2.14½, but Darius did the mile in 2.10½ which is within ¼ second of the state record. The record of Darius is 2.09, but it is safe to say that the horse can go a mile around 2.05.

The summary.

2.18 Class. Purse, \$200.
Second Thought, ch g, by Alcantar, 1 1 1
Fickle, 2 2 2
Annie W, b m, McShane, 3 3 3
Louise Wilkes, b m, Osgood, 3 3 3
Time, 2.20½, 2.21½, 2.20½.
2.27 Class. Purse, \$200.
Guy Miller, ch g, by Guyon, McShane, 1 1 1
General B, b g, Lee, 2 2 2
Miss Tranby, g m, Prairie, 3 3 3
Time, 2.25½, 2.25½, 2.26½.
2.21 Class. Purse, \$200.
Tobin, br g, by Pedlar, Pomeroy, 2 1 1
Lady St. Croix, ch m, by St. Croix, 1 3 5 5
Duba, 3 2 2 2
Lulu, b m, Burton, 3 2 2 2
Gladys, blk m, McShane, 5 4 3 3
Tom Arnold, br g, Osgood, 4 5 4 4
Time, 2.24, 2.23, 2.22½, 2.23½.
Against Time. To beat 2.14½. Won.
Darius, blk g, by Fred Wilkes, Burton, .32, 1.04, 1.37½, 2.10½.

Cavalry Reunion.

The 26th anniversary reunion of Co. D, 1st regiment Cavalry, was held at their cottage on the Fair Ground, Wednesday, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Stacy; Vice Pres., H. C. Moore, Sec. & Treas., M. M. Wheeler. Fifteen out of 60 members of the association were present. When Company D was organized seven men from Peacham enlisted and served three years, and five of these men were present at the annual meeting. All of the men are alive today. This was the 11th anniversary of the building of the cottage at the Fair Ground. The next meeting will be held the second day of fair next year.

Turco 24, who started in the 2:30 class Tuesday, had the distemper at Barnet and could not start there. Although not in shape to start here Mr. Randall, by request of his friends, started the horse but he could not finish. The horse has made better time on the track than was made at the race he was unable to finish on Tuesday. The sucking colt entered by George Ailes took first premium. It was sired by Turco 21, weighs 515 pounds and is four months old.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sylvester celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday in a quiet way and have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester are natives of Barnet, but have resided in St. Johnsbury for 33 years. Mr. Sylvester was born August 21, 1828, and educated at the Barnet public schools. After his school days were over he engaged in farming for 18 years. Coming to St. Johnsbury about 1871 he formed a partnership with the late A. M. Daniels in the meat business, remaining with him eight years in the old Ward block which stood where the Citizens Bank building now stands. Then J. C. Gray succeeded Mr. Daniels, the firm name being Sylvester & Gray. This firm continued for 17 years until Mr. Sylvester retired from active business. While a resident of Barnet he was selectman for three years and represented that town in the legislature of 1864 and '65. Mr. Sylvester has also taken an active interest in village and town affairs since coming here, having served for seven years on the board of trustees and been selectman for three years.

Mrs. Harriet E. (Randall) Sylvester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, was born in Barnet, April 7, 1835, and educated at the public schools of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester have had two children, Levi A., who now resides in Woburn, Mass., and Nellie, who died in early womanhood. They also have two grandchildren, Mrs. Henry Clostermeyer of Chicago and Miss Helen E. Sylvester of Woburn.

Their many friends in this section will wish them many more years of married life.

Food Sales.

The aggregate receipts from the food sales held by the ladies of the several churches in town during the summer were \$434; the smallest amount received from the two sales of any one church was \$50, and the largest \$78. The ladies were much pleased with the results and it is evident the ladies of the village appreciated their work. Those in charge as well as those who patronized the sales are equally grateful to C. H. Goss for the free use of his store, which he so kindly gave, and where the sales were held.

Horse Stolen.

Harvey Woods of East St. Johnsbury attended the fair Wednesday and finding a good place to hitch by the watering tub on the back fairground road left his team there in the morning. When he was ready to go home about four o'clock in the afternoon his team was missing and no trace has been found of it. The horse was quite old and the wagon in a similar condition, so that his loss is not large. It is supposed that gypsies took the team, as quite a number of them traded horses and camped on that road during the fair.